

# Jinks Beginning Band Syllabus

**Hornet Band** - All Jinks Band students

**Beginning Band** - All first year Band students

**Advanced Band** - 2nd and 3rd year Band students

**Emerald Band** - By invitation only, travel Band (MPA, elementary visits, etc). Invitations will be sent out in November. For Emerald Band qualifications, see the Jinks Band Handbook at [www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here](http://www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here)

## Required Materials:

- See the Jinks Band Handbook at [www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here](http://www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here)

## Uniforms:

- See the Jinks Band Handbook at [www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here](http://www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here)

## Staying Informed:

- FOCUS/ParentPortal: <https://focus.bayschools.net/focus/>

**\*\*PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR CONTACT INFO IS CORRECT IN FOCUS\*\***

- Website: [www.jinksmsband.com](http://www.jinksmsband.com)
- Email: [walsij@bay.k12.fl.us](mailto:walsij@bay.k12.fl.us)

## Behavior:

- Students are expected to participate in all classroom activities in a respectful manner.
- Students are expected to follow all Jinks Middle School rules and policies, including the Jinks Middle School Cell Phone Policy.

## Grades:

- 5% Daily Grades (Formative)
- 95% Pass Offs, After School Rehearsals, Performances (Summative)
- Reassessments for Pass Offs are unlimited and available upon request. Due to the nature of After School Rehearsals and Performances, reassessments are typically not possible.
- Performances and After School rehearsals attendance is required. For details, see the Jinks Band Handbook at [www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here](http://www.jinksmsband.com/visit-us-here)
- **For a complete, updated list of rehearsals and performances, go to our website at [www.jinksmsband.com/calendar](http://www.jinksmsband.com/calendar).**

## 2024-2025 Band Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Names: \_\_\_\_\_

There are multiple phone numbers and emails listed in FOCUS for most students. Which phone number and email would you prefer that I contact first, if I need to get some information to you about your child?

Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_

email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

With enough advanced notice, I am willing to help with any of the following:

Chaperone                    \_\_\_\_\_ yes                    \_\_\_\_\_ no

Football Concessions                    \_\_\_\_\_ yes                    \_\_\_\_\_ no

Give another student a ride home after practice                    \_\_\_\_\_ yes                    \_\_\_\_\_ no

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I understand that School Board Policy 8.302 states the primary authority and responsibility for grading and reporting my achievement of standards is the band director. Grading will be based upon factors including but not limited to the following: participation in performing group rehearsals and performances that occur during or after school hours.

Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that my classroom extends beyond the regular school hours when participating in rehearsals and performances as established by School Board Policy 19-3, C. My class grade depends on my participation at all rehearsals and performances. Therefore, I realize the importance of attending rehearsals and performances and understand that my lack of attendance at a rehearsal or performance could adversely affect my grade in band and may even result in my dismissal from the band.

Student Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Initial \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understood the information contained in the **Jinks Band Handbook**, including the fact that after school rehearsals and evening performances are a part of my student's Band grade.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_